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Application Number	10/681,548
Filing Date	October 7, 2003
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Group/Art Unit	2181
Attorney Docket No.	50325-0801

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1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination fee	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility Application Size Fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional Application Fee	
1085	250	20835	125	Provisional Application Size Fee	
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	Highest Paid Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	47	-47 =	0	X	50.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5 =	0	X	200.00	=	0.00
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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1504	300	2504	300	Publication Fee	
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I	
1463	200	1463	200	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II	
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
				Other fee (specify)	
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Docket No. 50325-0801 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 9443
Chris Riggins, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2181
Serial No.: 10/681,548	:	Examiner: Mohammad O. Farooq
Filed: October 7, 2003	:	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING ROLE-BASED CONFIGURATION OF A PORT OF A NETWORK ELEMENT	:	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 6, 2006. Please reconsider the present application in view of the remarks herein:

- **Listing of the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin at page 10 of this paper.